

# *The M Paper*

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Welcome Back!!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer holiday! It has been lovely today hearing about some of the things the children got up to in the holidays and seeing their happy, smiley faces back again. We really do have the best jobs in the world where we get to spend our days with these wonderful children!

Despite the rain on the last day of term, the sunny and dry weather (unusually!) continued for most of the holidays so hopefully everyone managed to make the most of this. Mr Crocker, Daisy, Monty and I enjoyed our holiday in Montenegro and loved swimming in the sea every day before breakfast! We also loved being back in Craswall and spending time in the garden and local days out.



The new year has brought some new faces and I wanted to extend a warm welcome to Miss Matthews (Sapling Class Teacher), Mrs Rebbeck (Squirrels Class Teacher) and Mrs Christopher (Squirrels Teaching Assistant on Mondays). We also are thrilled to welcome Charlie into Acorn Class who has also joined us. However, sadly we have said goodbye to Isabella from Saplings. We wish her lots of luck in her new school.

There are a few changes this academic year. The obvious one being the new class – Squirrels – and we look forward to welcoming our new Year R children on Monday. I also wanted to remind you that we have decided to have a **'Fruit Only' policy at playtimes** for snacks. Year R and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are still provided with fruit from the government scheme at playtimes but if other children would like to bring their own fruit for a snack at playtimes, please do so. I also wanted to remind families about our 'No Toys in Classrooms' expectation as these can be very distracting for the children and others. Clearly there are exceptions for the youngest children.

I am so excited about this academic year. I know that the children will have many exciting and fun opportunities and will have a great time – and learn a lot too!

Mrs Crocker